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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Ashraf MADOUKH

Serial No.: 09/693,605

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: HIDDEN LINK DYNAMIC KEY
MANAGER FOR USE IN COMPUTER
SYSTEMS WITH DATABASE
STRUCTURE FOR STORAGE AND
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**AMENDMENT, PETITION, AND FEE TO ADD INVENTORS NOT NAMED IN
ORIGINAL DECLARATION – NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on October 20, 2000.

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application: Ognjen Vasic, Suhail Ansari, Bassam Khulusi, and Jinhui Hu.

Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s):

3. Attachments

(a) A statement verified by Bassam Khulusi, President and CEO of assignee Eruces on behalf of the assignee establishing when the error without deceptive intent was

discovered and how it occurred;

- (b) A statement verified by Kyle L. Elliott, attorney of record, establishing how the error without deceptive intent was discovered and how it occurred.
- (c) A declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) (copy of declaration previously executed October 20, 2000 and new declaration executed September 18, 2002)
- (d) A copy of an Assignment from each of the actual inventors (copy of Assignment previously recorded October 20, 2000 to Medna LLA with a change of name to Eruces, Inc. recorded ____ (not yet known); and a new Assignment from the additional inventors executed September 18, 2002 to Eruces, Inc.)

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REMARKS

When the disclosure for a continuation-in-part application (now Application No. 10/146,782, filed May 15, 2002) was being taken and the criteria for inventorship was being explained to the current President and CEO of Eruces, Inc., the President and CEO indicated additional people met this criteria and should be added as co-inventors of the current application. No one had deceptive intent, and because all inventors were and are obligated to assign their inventions to Eruces, Inc., there is no motive for a deceptive intent on their part. The same is true for Eruces, Inc. because the omitted inventors have an obligation to assign and are willing to assign the invention to Eruces, Inc., there is no motive for a deceptive intent on the part of its principals. Therefore, the inventorship should be corrected.

Every attempt has been made in good faith to correct this error in originally named inventors, which error occurred without deceptive intent. Thus, if any matter remains which

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must be attended to, a telephone call to the undersigned is respectfully requested in order that this matter may be completed and prosecution continue.

Respectfully submitted,



Kyle L. Elliott
Kyle L. Elliott, Reg. No. 39,485
Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP
9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 1200
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ATTORNEY(S) FOR APPLICANT(S)

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE TO THE ADDITION OF
OGNJEN VASIC, SUHAIL ANSARI, BASSAM KHULUSI, and JINHUI HU
AS ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTORS**

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

On this day appeared Dr. Bassam Khulusi and after being duly sworn upon his oath stated:

1. My name is Bassam Khulusi. I am over 21 years of age and I have never been convicted of a felony.
2. My address is 11324 Woodward, Overland Park, KS 66210.

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3. I am authorized to act on behalf of Eruces, Inc., the assignee of the Invention (hereinafter "The INVENTION") disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent App. No. 09/693,605, "HIDDEN LINK DYNAMIC KEY MANAGER FOR USE IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS WITH DATABASE STRUCTURE FOR STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF ENCRYPTED DATA " (hereinafter "The APPLICATION").

4. I am President and CEO of Eruces, Inc. located at 8835 Monrovia Street, Lenexa, KS 66215.

5. The entire title to the patent identified above is vested in said assignee.

6. Under separate cover, an Assignment executed by co-inventors Ognjen VASIC, Suhail ANSARI, Bassam KHULUSI, and Jinhui HU is being submitted simultaneously herewith for recordal, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. My purpose in preparing this Affidavit is to set forth the certain facts surrounding the inventorship of The INVENTION; this Affidavit is filed in support of a Petition to Correct Inventorship, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48.

8. The potential of an error being made as to the inventors named in The APPLICATION was brought to my attention on or about March 21, 2002. Specifically, when Kyle L. Elliott of Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin, attorney of record for this application, was taking the disclosure for a continuation-in-part patent application (now continuation-in-part application Serial No. 10/146,782, filed May 15, 2002) based on the current patent application. Mr. Elliott explained the criteria for inventorship to me. Upon his explanation, I indicated additional people met this criteria for the current application.

9. Upon realizing the error, I immediately authorized preparation of whatever legal documents were necessary to correct The APPLICATION so that Ognjen Vasic, Suhail Ansari, Jinhui Hu, and myself would be properly listed as co-inventors. I believe Ognjen Vasic, Suhail Ansari, Jinhui Hu, and myself to be co-inventors of The Invention and we were omitted from

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inventorship without deceptive intent on the part of the inventors because the inventors have an obligation to assign their rights in the invention to Eruces, Inc., therefore, there is no basis or motive for deceptive intent on the part of the inventors or on the part of assignee.

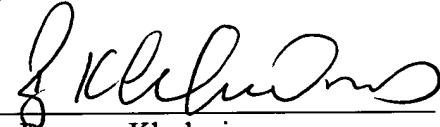
Assignee hereby consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

SIGNED this 18 day of Sept., 2002.

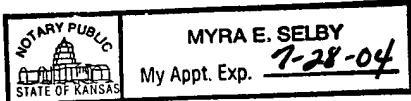
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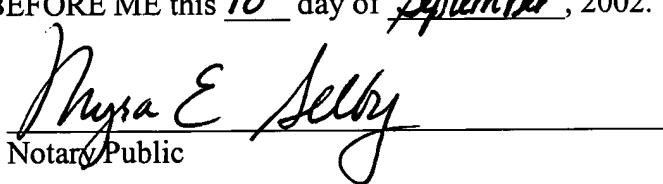
By: _____


Dr. Bassam Khulusi
President and CEO

On this day came before me Dr. Bassam Khulusi known to me or proven to me by sufficient identification to be the person executing this Affidavit and after being duly sworn upon his oath avers that he has read the foregoing Affidavit and stated that all the facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 18 day of September, 2002.




Myra E. Selby
Notary Public

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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF KYLE L. ELLIOTT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

STATE OF KANSAS

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On this day appeared Kyle L. Elliott, and after being duly sworn upon his oath stated:

1. My name is Kyle L. Elliott. I am over 21 years of age and I am a partner at Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin. I am admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and my registration number is 39,485. I am also admitted in the bars of the states of Kansas, Missouri, and California.

2. I am the attorney of record in the Invention (hereinafter "The INVENTION") disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent App. No. 09/693,605, "HIDDEN LINK DYNAMIC KEY MANAGER FOR USE IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS WITH DATABASE STRUCTURE FOR STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF ENCRYPTED DATA " (hereinafter "The APPLICATION").

3. The subject matter of The INVENTION is generally relates to Encryptions Technology.

4. My purpose in preparing this Affidavit is to set forth the certain facts surrounding the inventorship of The INVENTION; this Affidavit is filed in support of a Petition to Correct Inventorship, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48.

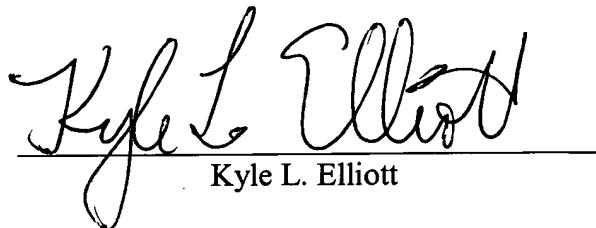
5. I am aware that co-inventors Ognjen VASIC, Suhail ANSARI, Bassam KHULUSI, and Jinhui HU have executed the appropriate Declaration and have transferred their entire interests to Eruces, Inc.

6. The omission of inventors Ognjen VASIC, Suhail ANSARI, Bassam KHULUSI, and Jinhui HU from The APPLICATION as co-inventors, was discovered on or about March 21, 2002. Specifically, when I was taking the disclosure for a continuation-in-part patent application (now continuation-in-part application Serial No. 10/146,782, filed May 15, 2002) based on the current patent application, I explained to the current President and CEO, Dr. Bassam Khulusi, what was the criteria for inventorship. Upon my explanation, he indicated additional people met this criteria for the current application.

7. Upon realizing the error, I was immediately authorized to prepare whatever legal documents were necessary to correct The APPLICATION so that Ognjen Vasic, Suhail Ansari, Bassam Khulusi, and Jinhui Hu would be properly listed as co-inventors. I believe Ognjen Vasic, Suhail Ansari, Bassam Khulusi, and Jinhui Hu to be co-inventors of The Invention and they were omitted from inventorship without deceptive intent on the part of the original listed inventor, or Eruces because the inventors all have an obligation to assign their rights in the invention to Eruces, Inc., therefore, there is no basis or motive for deceptive intent on the part of the inventors or on the part of assignee.

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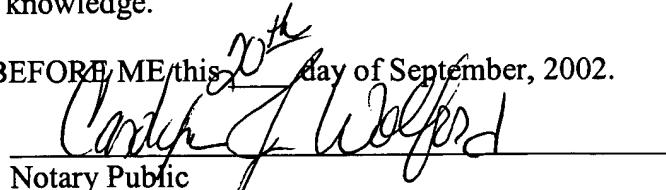
SIGNED this 20th day of September, 2002.



Kyle L. Elliott

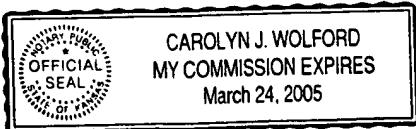
On this day came before me KYLE L. ELLIOTT known to me or proved to me by sufficient identification to be the person executing this Affidavit and after being duly sworn upon his oath avers that he has read the foregoing Affidavit and stated that all the facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 20th day of September, 2002.



Notary Public

SEAL



ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ashraf Madouk; Ognjen Vasic, a resident of Lenexa, Kansas; Suhail Ansari, a resident of Lenexa, Kansas; Bassam Khulusi, a resident of Overland Park, Kansas; and Jinhui Hu, a resident of Lenexa, Kansas, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, are the original, first, and joint inventors of a certain new and useful invention relating to a HIDDEN LINK DYNAMIC KEY MANAGER FOR USE IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS WITH DATABASE STRUCTURE FOR STORAGE OF ENCRYPTED DATA for which an application was filed for U. S. Letters Patent on October 20, 2000 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, said application being assigned application No. 09/693,605; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Eruces, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware hereinafter referred to as Assignee, having its principal office and place of business at 8835 Monrovia, Lenexa, Kansas 66215, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations,

divisions, or reissues, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Date: 03/18/2002

Ognjen Vasic
Ognjen Vasic

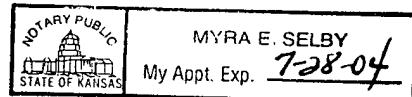
STATE OF KS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JO)

On this 18 day of September, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Ognjen Vasic to me known to be the person described in/proven by photo identification to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Myra E Selby
Notary Public

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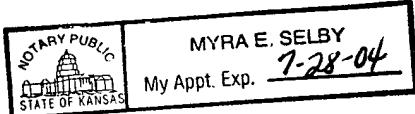
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Suhail Ansari
Suhail Ansari

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On this 18 day of September, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Suhail Ansari to me known to be the person described in/proven by photo identification to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.



Myra E. Selby
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Bassam Khulusi
Bassam Khulusi

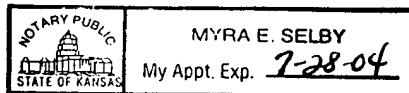
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On this 18 day of September, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Bassam Khulusi to me known to be the person described in/proven by photo identification to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Myra E. Selby
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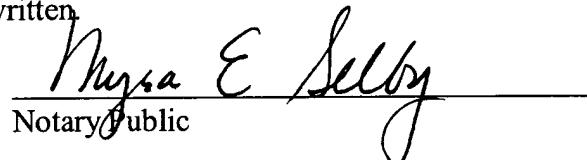


Jinhui Hu

STATE OF KS)
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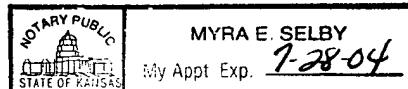
On this 18 day of September, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jinhui Hu to me known to be the person described in/proven by photo identification to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.



Myra E. Selby
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Kyle L. Elliott

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ashraf Madoukh, a resident of 5203 W. 155 Terrace, Overland Park, Kansas 66224, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention relating to a **HIDDEN LINK DYNAMIC KEY MANAGER FOR USE IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS WITH DATABASE STRUCTURE FOR STORAGE OF ENCRYPTED DATA AND METHOD FOR STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF ENCRYPTED DATA** which Assignor is about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States, said application being dated the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

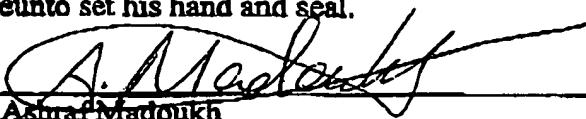
WHEREAS, MEDNA, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, having its principal office and place of business at 8835 Monrovia Street, Lenexa, Kansas 66215, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

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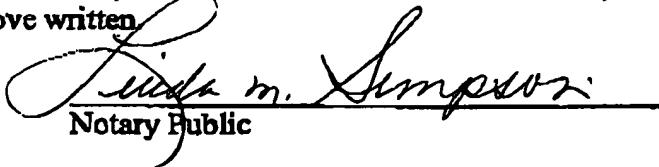

Ashraf Madoukh

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.




Linda M. Simpson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-14-04

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"MEDNA, L.L.C.", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, WITH AND INTO "E.MED, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "ERUCES, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2000, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF
MEDNA, L.L.C.
(A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)
WITH AND INTO
E.MED, INC.
(A DELAWARE CORPORATION)**

The undersigned corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of Delaware,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the name, state of formation and type of entity of each of the constituent entities to the merger are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Formation</u>	<u>Type of Entity</u>
e.Med, Inc.	Delaware	Corporation
MedNA, L.L.C.	Delaware	Limited Liability Company

SECOND: That an Agreement of Merger between the constituent entities has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent entities to the merger in accordance with the requirements of Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

THIRD: That the name of the surviving entity of the merger is e.Med, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which shall herewith be changed to Eruces, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

FOURTH: That the amendments or changes in the Certificate of Incorporation of e.Med, Inc., the surviving corporation, as are to be effected by the merger are as follows:

"**FIRST.** The name of the corporation is Eruces, Inc."

"**FOURTH.** The total number of shares of all classes of stock that the Corporation is authorized to issue is Sixty-Five Million (65,000,000) shares, consisting of Fifty-Five Million (55,000,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and Ten Million (10,000,000) shares of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share. The Preferred Stock may be issued in one or more series, and the Board of Directors of the Corporation is expressly authorized (i) to fix the designations, powers, preferences, rights, qualifications, limitations, and restrictions with respect to any series of Preferred Stock and (ii) to specify the number of shares of any series of Preferred Stock."

FIFTH: That the executed Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation at 18835 Monrovia Street, Lenexa, Kansas 66215.

SIXTH: That a copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder or any member of any constituent entity to the merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, e.Med, Inc., has caused this certificate to be signed by Dr. Bassam Khulusi, its President and authorized executive officer, as of this 29th day of September, 2000.

E.MED, INC.

By: Bassam Khulusi

Dr. Bassam Khulusi, President

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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))
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**HIDDEN LINK DYNAMIC KEY MANAGER FOR USE IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS
WITH DATABASE STRUCTURE FOR STORAGE OF ENCRYPTED DATA AND
METHOD FOR STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF ENCRYPTED DATA**

(Title of the Invention)

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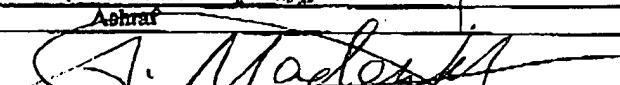
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